

Chairman Powell and members of the Commission: I want to register my strong opposition to any further liberalization of broadcast ownership restrictions. In my view, we have already gone way too far in giving away the public airwaves to a handful of huge corporations whose only mission seems to be making as much money as they possibly can. I am appalled frankly that the Commission is even considering loosening further the limited restrictions currently in place. Given the horrific examples of stewardship of the public airwaves already set by Clear Channel Communications and The News Corporation, I fail to see that the proposed change in regulations is in any way in the public interest. I urge that it be defeated.

Thank you.

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